

AUDIT OF BANGALORE RACE CLUB BY THE STATE ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT.

Q.—555. Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA (Nanjangud).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Controller, State Accounts Department deputed some representative of the Department to audit the accounts of the Bangalore Race Club recently ;

(b) if so, what were the special circumstances that necessitated this audit, during the current year ;

(c) whether there was any defalcation by the Cashier of the Race Club detected by the audit staff of the Department ;

(d) whether it is a fact that the audited balance sheet of the Race Club was not accepted by the General Body ;

(e) whether the audited balance sheet was placed before the Committee of the Race Club ;

(f) whether they will place a copy of the report of audit by the staff of the Controller, State Accounts Department?

A.—Sri T. MARIAPPA (Minister for Finance).—

(a) The Controller, State Accounts, was requested by the Race Club to depute an Auditor of the Department to audit the accounts.

(b) The reason why the request was made, was to get technical advice as far as the system of accounting in the club was concerned and for this purpose he was asked to go through two years' accounts so that procedural irregularities may be known and rectified.

(c) The defalcations by the Cashier were detected by the Club's auditors and not by the staff of the State Accounts Department who are however further investigating.

(d) The audited balance sheet for the period ended 31st August 1960 was placed before the General Body at their meeting held on the 27th January 1961, and unanimously adopted.

(e) The audited balance sheet was placed before the Committee.

(f) The complete report of the Special Auditor is awaited.

SUBMERSION OF LAND IN COORG DISTRICT DUE TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF PROJECTS.

Q.—77. Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN (K.G.F.).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that large areas of Coorg District would be submerged under water in the event the Scheme, proposed, viz. Kambadakada, Harangi, Hemavathi Laxmanathirtha are taken by the Government;